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Editorial - For Visitors Only

Stop right now. If you have just picked this newspaper up at a local visitor center and have not decided what you want to do, turn around, go back in the visitor center 106240 Overseas Hwy phone 305-712-6596 and book a room in the Upper Keys. Why? Here is a list of things to see and do.

- 1. EAT at any of the fine restaurants listed in this newspaper. The freshest and most delicious seafood. Our fishermen are working hard for you and these restaurants are the best.
- 2. PLAY. Watersports! Rent a wave runner, boat, paddle board or kayak. We recommend Keys Adventures Watersports 302-293-7199. Guided tours available too.
- 3. EXPLORE. Key Largo is the diving capital of the world because we have the Coral Reef State Park (Pennekamp). In order to see it you need to get on a boat. Your choices are scuba diving, snorkeling, glass bottom for gifts or souvenirs? Shell



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- 6. SHOPPING Looking

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- 11. BEACH Anne's Beach MM 73.5 oceanside.
- 12. FISHING Stop by the Visitor Center at MM 106 for info on how you can catch a big one.
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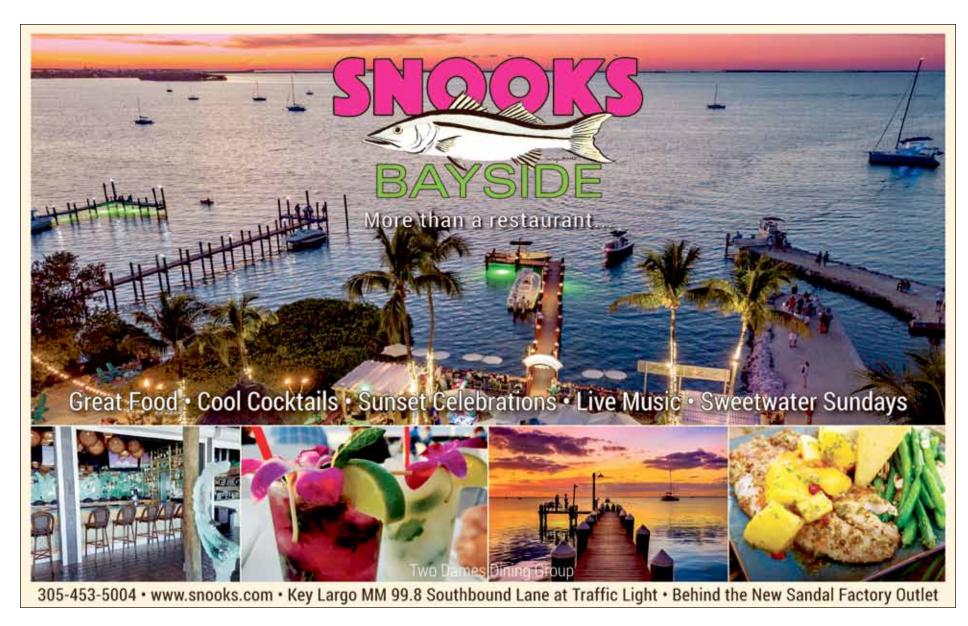
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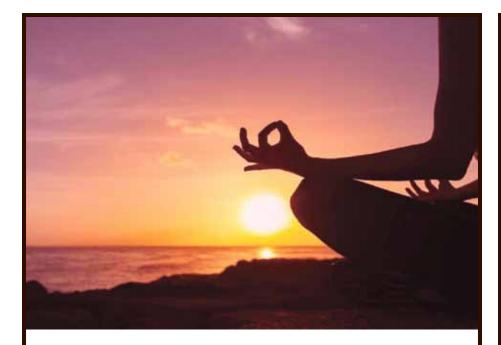
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- 2. Thou shall not be fearful, for most of the things we fear never come to pass.
- 3. Thou shall not cross bridges before you come to them, for no one yet has succeeded in accomplishing this.
- 4. Thou shall face each problem as it comes.

You can only handle one at a time anyway.

- 5. Thou shall not take problems to bed with you, for they make very poor bedfellows.
- 6. Thou shall not borrow other people's problems. They can better care for them than you can.
- 7. Thou shall not try to relive yesterday for good or ill, it is forever gone. Concentrate on what is happening in your life and be happy now!
- 8. Thou shall be a good listener, for only when you listen do you hear ideas different from your own. It is hard to learn something new when you are talking, and some people do know more than you do.
- 9. Thou shall not become "bogged down" by frustration, for 90% of it is rooted in self-pity and will only interfere with positive action.
- 10. Thou shall count thy blessings, never overlooking the small ones, for a lot of small blessings add up to a big one.

~ Author Unknown, but appreciated ~



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Here are recent winners. Read them carefully. Each is an artificial word with only one letter altered to form a real word. Some are terrifically innovative:

- 1. Intaxication: Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with...
- 2. Reintarnation: Coming back to life as a hillbilly.
- 3. Bozone: The substance surrounding stupid people, that stops

bright ideas from penetrating. The Bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.

- 4. Cashtration: The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.
- 5. Giraffiti: Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.
- 6. Sarchasm: The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.
- 7. Inoculatte: To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
- 8. Hipatitis: Terminal coolness.
- 9. Osteopornosis: A degenerate disease. (This one got extra credit.)
- 10. Karmageddon: It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.
- 11. Decafalon: The grueling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.
- 12. Glibido: All talk and no action.
- 13. Dopeler Effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.
- 14. Arachnoleptic Fit: The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.
- 15. Beelzebug: Satan in the form of a mosquito, that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.
- 16. Caterpallor (n.): The color you turn after finding half a worm in the fruit you're eating.

And the pick of the lot:

Ignoranus: A person who's both stupid and an asshole

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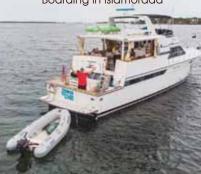
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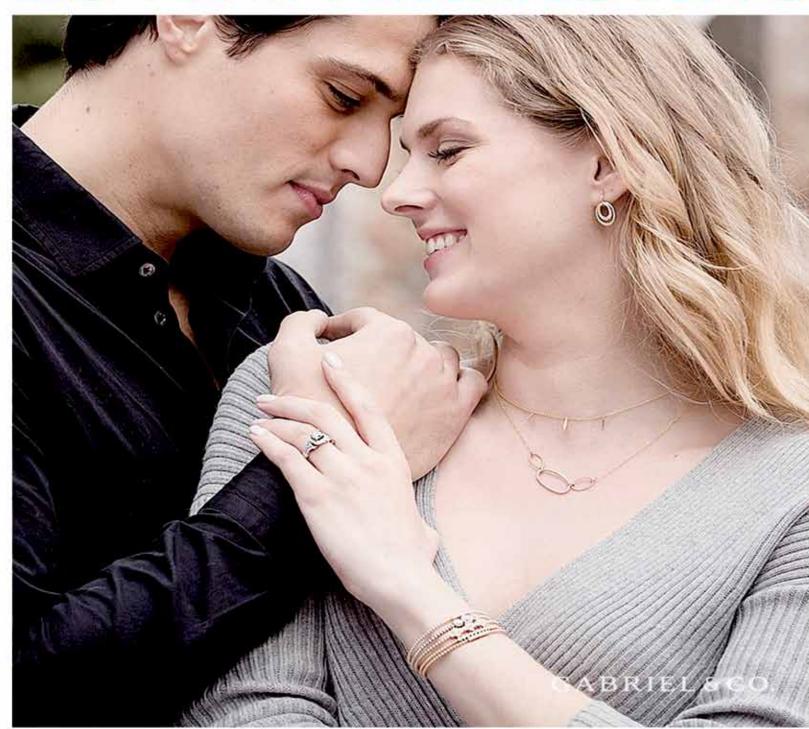


again without thinking twice, and I intend to! We did 4 nights, and it was ideal for our family of 4. As I write this review I'm struggling to go adapt back to the real world. Life at sea has changed me. I've been secretly looking at yachts for sale and pondering how to pull it off and convince my wife that we need to continue our live aboard experience for the rest of our days."

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What We Talk About at the Hairdresser's

A woman was at her hair-dresser's getting her hair styled for a trip to Rome with her husband. She mentioned the trip to the hair-dresser, who responded:

"Rome? Why would anyone see the Pope."
want to go there? It's "That's ric
crowded and dirty. You're hairdresser. "Y
crazy to go to Rome. So, how
are you getting there?" see him. He'll

"We're taking Easyjet," was the reply. "We got a great rate!"

"Easyjet?" exclaimed the hairdresser. "That's a terrible airline. Their planes are old, their flight attendants are ugly, and they're always late. So, where are you staying in Rome?"

"We'll be at this exclusive little place over on Rome's Tiber River called Abbondanza."

"Don't go any further. I

know that place. Everybody thinks its gonna be something special and exclusive, but it's really a dump."

"We're going to go to see waited on me the Vatican and maybe get to hand and see the Pope." foot.

"That's rich," laughed the hairdresser. "You and a million other people trying to see him. He'll look the size of an ant. Boy, good luck on this lousy trip of yours. You're going to need it."

A month later, the woman again came in for a hairdo. The hairdresser asked her about her trip to Rome.

"It was wonderful,"
explained the woman, "not
only were we on time in one
of Easyjet's brand new
planes, but it was overbooked, and they bumped us
up to first class. The food
and wine were wonderful, and

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"Well," muttered the hairdresser, "that's all well and good, but I know you didn't get to see the Pope."

"Actually, we were quite lucky, because as we toured the Vatican, a Swiss Guard tapped me on the shoulder,

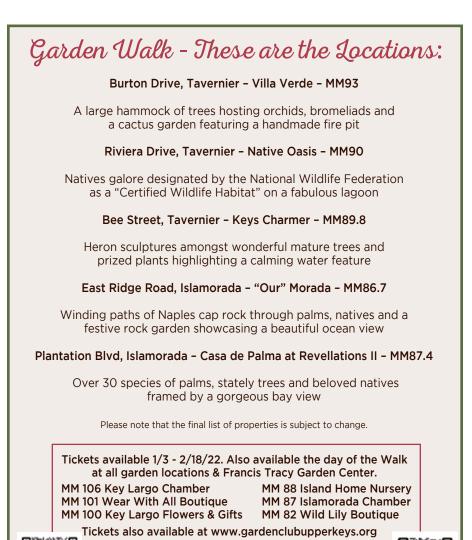
and explained that the Pope likes to meet some of the

and explained that the Pope likes to meet some of the visitors, and if I'd be so kind as to step into his private room and wait, the Pope would personally greet me.

Sure enough, five minutes later, the Pope walked through the door and shook my hand! I knelt down and he spoke a few words to me."

"Oh, really! What'd he say?"

He said: "Who the f**k did your hair?"



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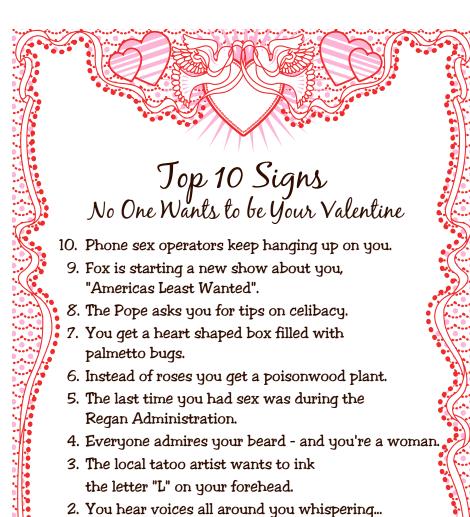


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- 4. Your doctor finds traces of blood in your alcohol stream.
- 5. Career won't progress beyond Senator from Massachusetts.
- 6. The back of your head keeps getting hit by the toilet seat.
- 7. You have to hold onto the lawn to keep from falling off the earth.
- 8. Sincerely believe alcohol to be the elusive 5th food group.
- 9. Two hands and just one mouth now THAT'S a drinking problem!
- 10. You can focus better with one eye closed.
- 11. The parking lot seems to have moved while you were in the bar.
- 12. Your twin sons are named Barley and Hops.
- 13. Hey, 5 beers has just as many calories as a burger, screw dinner!
- 14. Mosquitoes catch a buzz after attacking you.
- 15. At AA meetings you begin: "Hi, my name is... uh..."
- 16. Your idea of cutting back is less salt.
- 17. The whole bar says 'Hi' when you walk in.
- 18. You think the 4 Basic Food Groups are Caffeine, Nicotine, Alcohol, and Women.
- 19. Every night you're beginning to find your roommate's cat more and more attractive.
- 20. The shrubbery's drunk from too frequent watering.



"She is not taking her meds...".

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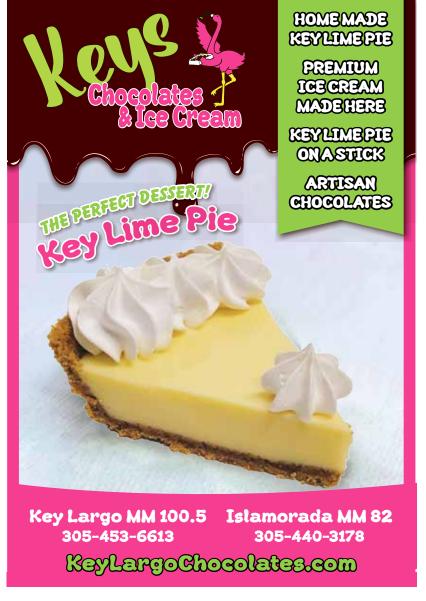






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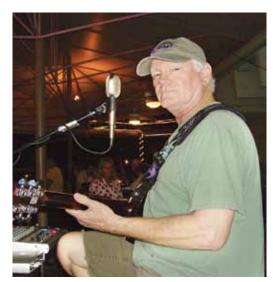
Just before the sun sets at the Pilot House.



Creative Tuesdays at Key Largo Library (1-3 pm) brings together a dozen artists: some professional



Manatees kissing by Zander Hall.



Bobbe Brown, always entertaining!

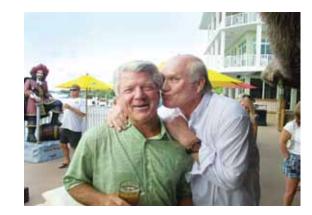


and some budding. Anyone can attend and

bring whatever project/media inspires creativity. Joanie May finishes a piece for her garden.







Coach Jimmy and Terry Bradshaw, photo by Denise,



Picketing Margaritaville - Bear and Tina.



Mike and Drein at Sharkey's.



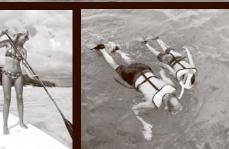
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Talkin' in the South

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A group of Alabama friends went deer hunting and paired off in twos for the day. That night, one of the hunters returned alone, staggering under the weight of an you take off?" eight-point buck.

"Where's Henry?" the others asked.

"Henry had a stroke o' some kind. He's a couple of miles back up the trail," the successful hunter replied.

"You left Henry layin' out there and carried the deer back?" they inquired.

"A tough call," nodded the hunter. "But I figured no one's gonna steal Henry!"

GEORGIA

The owner of a golf course in Georgia was confused about paying an invoice, so he asked his secretary for some mathematical help.

He called her into his office and said, "Y'all graduated from the University of Georgia and I need some help. If I wuz to give yew \$20,000, see who it was?" minus 14%, how much would

The secretary thought a moment, and then replied, "Everthang but my earrings."

LOUISIANA

A senior citizen in Louisiana was overheard saying... "When the end of the world comes, I hope to be in Louisiana ."

When asked why, he replied, "I'd rather be in Louisiana 'cause everythang happens in Louisiana 20 years later than in the rest of the world."

MISSISSIPPI

The young man from Mississippi came running into the store and said to his

buddy, "Bubba, somebody just stole your pickup truck from the parking lot!"

Bubba replied, "Did y'all

The young man answered, "I couldn't tell, but I got the license number."

NORTH CAROLINA

A man in North Carolina had a flat tire, pulled off on the side of the road, and proceeded to put a bouquet of flowers in front of the car and one behind it. Then he got back in the car to wait.

A passerby studied the scene as he drove by, and was so curious he turned around and went back. He asked the fellow what the problem was.

The man replied, "I got a flat tahr." But, what's with the flow-

The man responded,

"When you break down they tell you to put flares in the front and flares in the back. I never did understand it neither."

TENNESSEE

A Tennessee State trooper pulled over a pickup on I-65. The trooper asked, "Got any ID?"

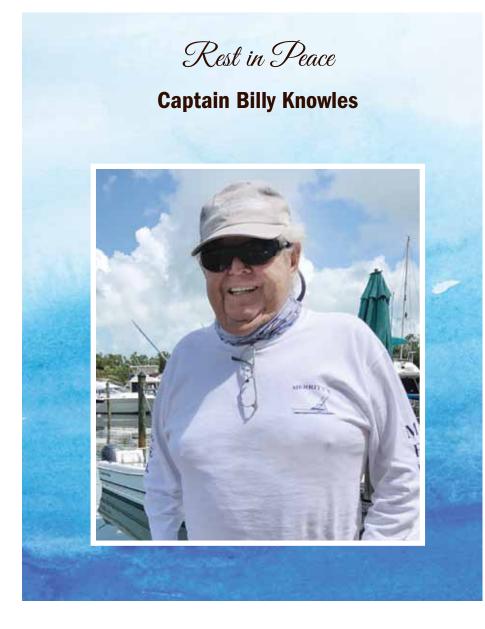
The driver replied, "Bout whut?"

TEXAS

The Sheriff pulled up next to the guy unloading garbage out of his pick-up into the ditch. The Sheriff asked, "Why are you dumping garbage in the ditch? Don't you see that sign right over your head."

"Yep," he replied. "That's why I'm dumpin' it here, 'cause it says: 'Fine For Dumping Garbage.' '

**Y'all kin say whut y'all want 'about the South, but y'all never heard o' nobody retirin' an' movin' North.





February Events and Programs at Key Largo Library

All library programs are free and open to the public. Program funding provided by the Friends of the Key Largo Library. Visit KeysLibraries.org for books, streaming movies, ebooks, and more.

Special Events

Art Exhibit:

Local award-winning watercolor artist Rita Szopinski exhibits her work through February 17. Her art features people, nature, and scenes from around the Keys and travel destinations.

February 3 • 2pm - 3:30 pm Great Decisions topic of the month: Outer Space. Join us for America's largest discussion group on world affairs. Visit the library to read an informative article about the topic ahead of time. At the event, we'll watch a DVD on the month's topic before breaking into groups to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today.

February 4 · 6 pm

First Friday Concert: Pitch Meeting Band: their threepart harmonies, bass and slide quitar solos keep audiences engaged in Nashville and beyond.



Meet the Author:

February 16 · 6pm

Jerry Wilkinson! Doors open at 6pm, books available for purchase, program at 6:30pm: video: "Jerry Wilkinson: the Legend" (20 min.). Refreshments will be served.

February 18 · 10am - 6pm February 19 · 9am - 5pm

Quilt Demonstrations on Saturday. Quilts will be on display through March 4.

February 23 · 10am-2pm Monthly free Legal Help for qualifying individuals. Spon-

the Florida Keys. Also April 6, May 18, June 29. Pre-Registration required: www.legalservicesmiami.org,

phone 866-686-2760, or

sored by Legal Services of

Kiosk at Key Largo Library. February 24

1 pm English, 2 pm Spanish Monthly WIC Breastfeeding Classes Free Prenatal breastfeeding class. Come learn about breastfeeding and its benefits. Everyone welcome. Also Mar 31, Apr 28, May 26, June 30. Clase de lactancia prenatal gratis. Venga a aprender sobre la lactancia

materna y sus beneficios. Todos bienvenidos.

Weekly Programs

Storytime Tuesday & Thursday 10:30am for ages 0-5 in the Community Room

Creative Tuesdays 1-3 pm Calling all Artists, new and experienced!

Tech Tutor Wed. 1-4 pm. Drop in for help downloading library apps to your smart phone or tablet. Learn how to download e-books and e-audiobooks; learn how to stream movies from Kanopy too. Basic computer help is also available. Bring your device and questions.

Quit Your Way - Tobacco Free Florida Wed.1 pm hosted by Florida Keys AHEC.

LEGO® Club Wed. 4 pm. Elementary-age children can be creative and build with LOTS of LEGOS.

Sit + Sew Friday 9:30 am -1pm. Bring your sewing machine and current project.

Mahjong

Mon., Wed., Sat. 1-4pm

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Valentine's Day plan:

- 1. Breakfast in bed
- 2. Chocolates
- 3. Watch movie 4. Dinner for two
- 5. Regret eating two dinners.

I JUST CAN'T WAIT FOR THE DAY AFTER VALENTINE'S DAY **BECAUSE CHOCOLATE** GOES ON SALE AND

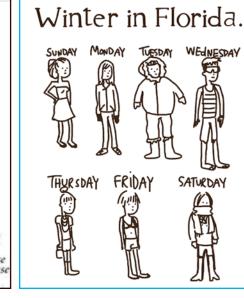
THAT'S THE KIND OF POSITIVITY I NEED IN MY LIFE.

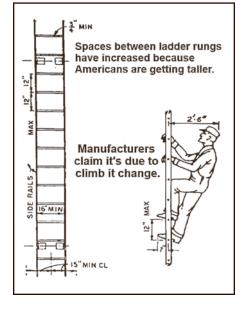
A zombie outbreak could be prevented if people were buried with their shoe laces tied together.



Happy Valentines Day ...to all those who are taken, almost taken. taken for granted, waiting to be taken, assumed to be taken, and those who aren't taken seriously.







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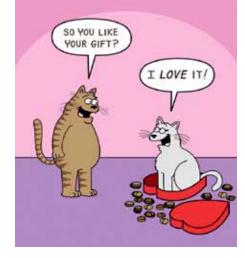
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Beware of Valentines Day scams, I ordered flowers and jewelry for my wife, and I received Harley parts instead.

As the Kardashians celebrate their 20th season I would like to congratulate myself for never watching a single episode.



What has 15 actors, 4 settings, 2 writers and 1 plot?

> 634 Hallmark movies

Coco'Nut' Funnies

A woman has a problem with her wardrobe door in the bedroom. Every time a bus passes outside the house, the door of the wardrobe, would fall off.

She called a repairman to try and fix the problem. The repairman comes, and he sees that indeed the door did fall off every time a bus passed by.

"Okay!" said the repairman, "I'm going to step inside the wardrobe, you close the door behind me, 'til I see if I can detect what the problem is, and he steps into the wardrobe. The wife closes the door behind him.

At this point the husband suddenly arrives home, and find his wife in the bedroom talking to somebody. He rushes upstairs, and opens the wardrobe door, see's the repairman, and shouts, "What the hell are you doing in there?"

The repairman meekly replies, "Well believe it or not, I'm waiting for a bus!"







Exercise gives you energy but you need energy to exercise. Sounds like a pyramid scheme to me.

How much should you spend on a bottle of wine? Me: I dunno...half an hour?

It is so annoying, when people you are with, or are stuck with on trains, buses, planes etc. Are constantly on their cell phones..

After a tiring day, a commuter settled down in her seat and closed her eyes. As the train rolled out of the station, the guy sitting next to her pulled out his phone and started talking in a

'Hi sweetheart. It's Eric. I'm on the

"Yes, he said, I know it's the six thirty and not the four thirty, but I had a long meeting"

"No, honey, not with that blonde from the accounts office. It was with the

"No sweetheart, you're the only one in my life"

"Yes, I'm sure, cross my heart"..

ifteen minutes later, he was still tall ing loudly and frustratingly annoying all around him, when the young woman sitting next to him, who had also had enough, suddenly leaned over and said into the phone, "Eric, hang up the phone and come back to bed."

Eric doesn't use his cell phone in public any more.





people want to go into space for 10 minutes, I know a good brownie recipe.





If any of you non-rich



ME UP ON A

A farmer decided he wanted to go to town and see a movie. As he approached, the ticket agent asked, "Sir, what's that on your shoulder?"

The old farmer said, That's my pet rooster Chuck Wherever I go, Chuck goes."

"I'm sorry, sir," said the ticket agent. "We can't allow animals in the theatre."

The old farmer went around the corner and stuffed Chuck down his overalls. Then he returned to the booth, bought a ticket, and entered the theatre.

He sat down next to two old widows named Millie and Marge.

The movie started and the rooster began to squirm. The old farmer unbuttoned his fly so Chuck could stick his head out and watch the movie.

"Marge," whispered Millie. "What?" said Marge.

"I think the guy next to me is a pervert."

"What makes you think so?" asked Marge.

"He undid his pants and he has his thing out," whispered

"Eh, don't worry about it," said Marge. "At our age we've seen 'em all."

"I thought so too," said Millie, "but this one's eatin' my popcorn!"



Your car has been keyed. The good news is that the damage appears to B minor. '

> I JUST SOLD A LAWNMOWER ON CRAIGSLIST...

THAT'S THE LAST TIME MY NEIGHBOR IS GOING TO WAKE SATURDAY MORNING.

Queso = Spanish for cheese

K, so = Southern for here's the plan and y'all probably not gonna like it



I have a friend who writes music about sewing machines. He's a singer 👠 songwriter. Or sew it seams.

A kindergarten class had a homework assignment to find out something exciting and relate it to the class the next day.

When the time came to present what they'd found, the first little boy the teacher called on walked up to the front of the class,

and with a piece of chalk, made a small white dot on the blackboard and sat back down

Puzzled, the teacher asked him what it was.

'It's a period,' he replied.

'I can see that,' said the teacher, 'but what is so exciting about a period?' '

'Darned if I know,' chirped the little boy, 'but this morning my sister was missing one, my mother fainted, my dad had a heart attack, and the boy next door joined the Navy!'



A German girl married a Spanish man and went to Spain. She can't speak Spanish. Each time she wanted to buy chicken legs, she would lift her skirt and show her thighs to the seller so he would understand her.

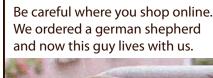
One day she wanted to buy bananas, so she took her husband to the shop.

Because her husband speaks Spanish very well, why did you think?



REMEMBER WHEN WE HAD TO SMACK THE TV BECAUSE THE CHANNEL WASN'T COMING IN CLEARLY? I FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT FAR TOO MANY PEOPLE.

STAY IN SCHOOL SO YOU DON'T **GO TO BARS** THINKING THAT **LESS ICE IS MORE ALCOHOL IN YOUR DRINK...**





Fact: Never trust anyone who spells gonorrhea right on the first try.

HUMAN BODY: I can grow a fully formed human baby in like 9 months. I'm talking brain, functioning respiratory system, eyeballs, everything.

ME: Cool, cool. How long will it take for my twisted ankle to feel better? HUMAN BODY: 7 years and it will never

Went swimming today.

Took a pee in the deep end. Lifeguard noticed. Blew his frikking whistle so loud I almost fell in.

'What time is it?'

be the same.

'Dunno. Pass me that trombone and I'll find out.

blows trombone loudly Someone shouts: 'WHO'S THAT PLAY-ING THE TROMBONE AT 2AM?" There you go.

Chase scenes in films will be extremely quiet once electric cars become mainstream.

First-year veterinary students were attending their first anatomy class with a real dead cow. They all gathered around the surgery table with the body covered with a white sheet.

The professor started the class by telling them, "In Veterinary medicine it is necessary to have two important qualities as a doctor. The first is that you not be disgusted by anything

involving an animal's body."

For an example, the professor pulled back the sheet, stuck his finger into the butt of the cow, withdrew it, and stuck his finger in his mouth. "Go ahead and do the same thing," he told his students.

The students freaked out, hesitated for several minutes, but eventually took turns sticking a finger in the butt of the dead cow and, sucking on it... followed by assorted gagging, retching and spitting.

When everyone had finished wiping their faces, the Professor looked at them and said, "The second most important quality is observation. I stuck in my middle finger and sucked on my index finger. Now learn to pay attention. Life is tough but it's even tougher if you're stupid."

> AS I GET OLDER I FIND **IONLY NEED 3 SHOPS:** VISIONWORKS, CVS, AND THE LOCAL FOOD TRUCK.

MY LIFE IS JUST SPECS AND DRUGS AND LOBSTER ROLLS.



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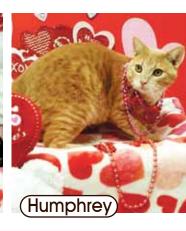
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Controlling Behavior

People who want to control others are, at the core, consumed with their own fears and projecting those fears onto others.

We all know what it's like might spend an entire to want to be in control. In some ways, exerting control is an important survival skill. For example, we have every right to be in control of our own bodies and our own lives. Taking control in these cases is empowering and necessary. Controlling behavior in the negative sense comes from a tendency to reach beyond our own boundaries and into the lives of others.

Many people do this with the rationalization that they are helping. This can happen with parents who are still trying to force their grown children into behaving in ways that they find acceptable. It can also happen when people try to control their partners' behavior. If you have control issues, you will see that in one or more areas of your life, you feel the need to interfere with what is happening rather than just allowing events to unfold.

Almost everyone has at least one situation or relationship in which they try to exert control. This often happens because someone's behavior makes us uncomfortable. We may feel it makes us look bad, or it embarrasses us. For example, if the only life you have to your best friend tends to live is your own is the drink too much, you

party just trying to prevent her from doing so. This is different from directly confronting her about the problem and allowing her to decide what she should

Controlling behavior

generally goes hand in hand with an unwillingness to be direct about what you want, as well as an inability to let go and let people live their own lives. If you are the one that is controlling, it's probably because you feel as if you are out of control and it scares you. Try to pick one thing you could just let unfold without any control on your part. Examine how it made you feel both before and after, and examine why you wanted to control the situation. It is hard sometimes to allow others to be who they are, especially if we

feel we know what's best for them and we see them making choices we wouldn't make. However, if we are to be respectful and truly loving, we have to let people go, trusting that they will find their own way in their own time and understanding that it is their life to live. Just reminding yourself that first step to letting go.

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What's Your Music Sign?

UKULELE

Jan 6- Feb 11



You have a limited repertoire but lots of friends. Your plucky attitude makes all the difference. Expect misfortune, but stay positive - because you will anyway, won't you?

HARMONICA



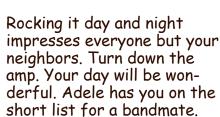
Apr 7 - lunchtime

Don't blow this - if you try hard you can hit the right note. This month your best audience will be Fred. the tree on the Old Seven Bridge. He loves your music.

GLOCKENSPIEL Jun 7 - Aug 1 Light and breezy, that's you! Try to take life more seriously. This is the season for marching bands - keep listening and find your tribe.

GUITAR

Junteeth



KAZOO

Feb 14-31



That humming in your ears isn't tinnitus - it is your music. Occupational hazard. Someone will ask you a guestion today. Your answer will be the inspiration for a song.

HARP

Apr 8 - May 32

You are a thing of beauty and everyone loves the sound of your voice. No one takes you seriously and you are tired of always being in the background.

ACCORDIAN

Jun 17 - Aug 3

Strong arms and a small chest make if difficult to find the clothes you want. This week will mark 12 years of waiting for the offer of First Seat in the philharmonic.

HARPSICHORD

Sept 7 - 31

Your out of date views continue to annoy people. Try to avoid karaoke bars this week. No one can sing with

BANJO

Oct 1 - 21

Picking and grinning is not your best look. There is a reason Key Largo named you Musician of the Week. Bask in the glory.

TAMBORINE

Jul 3-4

You always know what people want - and deliver. Jangled nerves will get the better of

RECORDER

you today



Simple minded, maybe - but you are not difficult to get along with. Today's sunset will have you teamed up with a conch shell.

TRIANGLE

Jul 7-9



You have reached the pinnacle of your life's achievement. Continue to sit in the background. Always there with just the right note of concern - you will finally meet the love of your

